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INTRAVASCULAR AORTIC VALVE EXTRACTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

With reference to the above-identified patent application, please amend the application prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to issuance of the first Office Action:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.